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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Barbara A. Campbell
MICHIO ICHIMURA, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 5002
Application No.: 09/856,617)	
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Filed: May 24, 2001)	
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For: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDE)	September 24, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
and
SUBMISSION OF COMPUTER READABLE FORM

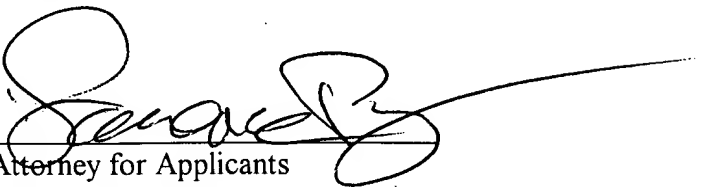
Sir:

In response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
mailed September 7, 2001 (form PCT/DO/EO/905) enclosed a computer readable form
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e). The content of the computer readable form and the Sequence
Listing filed herewith are the same. No new matter has been added.

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required to
Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lawrence S. Perry', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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